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RAIL PEACE IN THE BALANCE

Much Hinges on Conference Harding Has Called for Today. Rail Peace Hope is Revived.

Chicago, July 26.—Hope for settlement of railway strike, through personal intervention of President Harding, was revived tonight when union leaders and one labor member of the railroad labor board departed for Washington, presumably in response to a summons from the White House.

In the party were B. M. Jewell, leader of the 300,000 striking shopmen, the six international presidents of the shop crafts organization, Timothy Healy, head of the stationery firemen and oilers' union, and A. O. Wharton, one of the three labor members of the railroad labor board.

Much secrecy attended the departure of this delegation. Although the party left before noon, this did not become known until evening.

Washington, July 26.—Prompt settlement of the rail strike hinges now upon the outcome of the conference which President Harding will hold tomorrow with T. DeWitt Cuyler, president of the American Association of Railway Executives, and B. M. Jewell, president of the striking shopmen.

Following Series of Developments

The President summoned these two spokesmen of the warring faction to Washington today following a series of developments emphasizing the growing gravity of the industrial situation. The President, it was stated tonight, will make a most determined effort to bring them into agreement upon the following basis:

"The rail executives to abandon their 'hard boiled' attitude concerning the seniority rule, and permit the strikers to return to their old jobs in their old status.

The striking shopmen to recognize the decision of the railroad labor board and return to work pending a rehearing of their grievances.

The President, it is understood, will bring all possible pressure to bear upon Mr. Cuyler to give up the arbitrary stand of the executives on the seniority rule. If he can induce Mr. Cuyler to give in, it is believed he will have little difficulty in persuading Mr. Jewell to order the striking shopmen back to work pending a rehearing of their case before the labor board.

WEST PRAIRIE

Several from this community attended the tent meeting conducted by Rev. Brattin on Marshall Hill.

Clyde McCormick and wife visited Ray Jackson Saturday.

Rev. J. T. Brattin took supper with E. D. Parker Wednesday night.

Joe McCormick and Alvin Parker helped Reams McCormick stack wheat Wednesday.

E. W. Wallen has purchased a new buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. McCormick visited E. D. Parker and family Monday.

H. M. McIntosh visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McIntosh Monday.

Reams McCormick was in Monett on business Tuesday.

Rev. J. T. Brattin preached some fine sermons on Marshall Hill.

NEW SITE

Sunday school and church was well attended Sunday.

Several from this neighborhood attended the Chautauqua at Monett last week.

Miss Verna Walters visited at Wash Montgomery's Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Higgins and Mrs. Bert Wormington are visiting Denver Banks and family at Washburn.

Misses Irene and Valentine Holmes were guests of Miss Loraine Carlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks and son and Mr. and Mrs. Brattin Wormington visited Dow Wormington and family Sunday.

Logan Wormington spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Those who attended the funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Banks at Washburn Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Banks, Mrs. Rachel Banks, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phillips and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and children, Mrs. Martha Higgins and Mrs. Bert Wormington. Rev. Luther Carlin had charge of the services.

DOSS

The ball game at Elmer Tucker's was well attended Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Yarnall and daughter visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Sapp.

Some from here attended the surprise dinner at Mr. Overton's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephron Davidson and children spent a part of last week with Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tucker.

Miss Naomi Chastain, of near Purdy, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore are the parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lasley attended conference at Gunter Sunday.

The Farm Club meeting at the school house Friday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sapp and children visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Sapp.

The little son of Mrs. Ina Bayless has been quite ill, but is better at this writing.

SUNRISE VIEW

Riley Thomas and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Miller near Doss.

Mrs. Johnnie Tucker spent Sunday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Charley Jeffries.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marshall attended the speaking and band concert at Purdy Saturday night.

Con Jeffries and wife spent Sunday in Butterfield.

Several from this place have been attending the meeting at Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Emer Ware attended the band concert at Purdy Saturday night.

Miss Iva Thomas spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Faye Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and little son Jesse Lee, Mrs. Frazier of Wheaton and Mrs. Sybil McQueen, of Washington, D. C. spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marshall.

Mrs. Charley Jeffries was shopping in Monett Saturday.

Read the Times Ad.

LIBERTY

Sunday school and church was well attended here Sunday.

Bro. Ferguson delivered good sermons both morning and evening, taking for his text "And they Pitched their Tents Toward Sodom."

Mr. and Mrs. D. Winton and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Beckett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jenkins and family and Lynn Jenkins drove to Eureka Springs Sunday and spent the day.

Carl Wolfe came home one day last week to help care for his father who is in very bad health.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mulkey and Emmet Fletcher drove to Stotts City last week.

Mrs. G. W. Weygandt of Monett spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Beckett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulkey and family attended the meeting at Gunter a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jenkins and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Jones of Verona one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fletcher attended services at Gunter Sunday.

Manford Ethridge who has been visiting relatives at Grandview, Arkansas returned home Thursday. Mrs. Ethridge and children remained for a longer visit.

Miss Grace Harvey has sold her home to Delmar Mulkey who will take possession soon. Miss Harvey is in very poor health and was taken to the Sanatorium last week.

MANLOVE'S LETTER

Joplin, Mo., July 26, 1922.

To My Friends:

I thank you for the confidence which you have shown by stepping out in the open for my nomination. I have never once forgotten nor deserted a friend and I shall ever remember your loyalty in the present contest. However, at this time, I feel that you are the champion of a cause more than an individual.

This is the greatest district in America—both from the standpoint of productiveness and people. Great things are possible in the way of national advertising and development through congressional representation. I know, as that representative I could turn the eyes of the country to our wonderful Ozark land. It is absolutely certain that when once our country is nationally advertised, our land will be the most sought for and the highest priced of any in America.

This would mean everything to the country which has always been my home, and I ask no greater honor than to have the privilege of representing the farmer, fruit grower, business man, laboring man and soldier boy of these seven counties.

If you think I could do it, step out to the front and help me put it over. It is the people I rely upon. I have no political promises or entanglements—no obligations to any boss, politician or faction. I solicit your vote and fighting support and I will merit it.

With a mutual cause in view, and with due appreciation for the many favors shown me in the past, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

JOE J. MANLOVE,

—Advertisement, d&w

Mrs. Olla Boynton received a message Wednesday morning, stating that Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nissen, of Pratt, Kansas formerly of Monett, were the parents of a 10-pound baby girl born Tuesday night. Mrs. Nissen was Miss Vera Boynton before her marriage.

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CASING AT JENKINS WELL TO BE LOWERED MONDAY

Latest news of the Jenkins Oil well is to the effect that Monday July 31st has been set by the drillers as the day on which the casing will again be lowered into the well. Rimming, which has been going on for several weeks past, will be completed by Saturday according to statement of Secretary J. A. Hibbard.

The hole was enlarged from a five inch hole to an eight inch hole from 1562 to the present depth of 1940 feet. This has been a long slow process and has taken time. However, quoting one of the drillers as authority it seems to have been necessary: "We could have drilled a hole in the ground in one third of the time but the hole would never have been in shape to save the oil had we found it. We are doing our level best to keep this hole in shape as this is a discovery well and no one can tell what the next few feet will bring. Just now we are in a very hard formation. We have had no water since 1610 and the possibilities are that no more will be struck for several hundred feet. Therefore we want the hole dry before going through the present formation. You can just figure that drillers who are taking their wages in shares are not going to waste any time but are going to push work all speed keeping the best interests of the well in mind at all times."

The business men of Marionville have recently joined the other towns who are contributing to the drilling fund.

When the casing is again set and the water out of the hole excitement will again be intense around Jenkins and many visitors will be at the well daily to see the ballings as the bottom of the hole is now in a very important formation.

NORTHEAST PURDY

Those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Davis and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lance, Mr. Robert Henderson and family and Herman Opalka.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacques visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jacques and family Sunday.

Miss Opal Henderson was the Sunday guest of Miss Alta Davis.

Misses Sena Opalka and Helen Kloppenberg called on Miss Ellen Davis Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Henderson and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marbut Sunday.

Misses Lois and Thelma Crowell called on Miss Charlotta Henderson Sunday.

Johnnie Jacques is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Jacques this week.

The Shields brothers are threshing wheat in this neighborhood this week. Mr. and Mrs. August Kloppenberg and Charles Kloppenberg of Herman, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Kloppenberg last week.

WOLF ITEMS

The Wheeler Farm Club met at the Wheeler school house Thursday night, a large crowd was present. After the regular business the ladies entertained with a play entitled "The Women's Suffrage Meeting" and a song the Poor Old Maids, Ice cream and cake was served and enjoyed by all present.

The Wheeler base ball team played the Orange team at Orange Sunday afternoon the score was 25 to 3 in favor of Wheeler.

Those who visited Mrs. Henry Bauer and family Sunday were Nathan Pruitt, Roy Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Myers, Emery Benbrooks and Miss Anna Lehde.

Roy Ash and Fred Bauer were in Verona on business Monday.

Mrs. Vina Pruitt and Mrs. Mary J. Pruitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Withers Sunday.

Roy Ash was at Verona Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Vina Pruitt, Mrs. Mary J. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Scott in Monett Sunday evening.

Gus Anderson and family of St. Louis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Lundgren this week.

The Misses Calhoun of Aurora were the week end guest of Misses Jessie and Jewel Wilks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith have moved to Picher, Oklahoma where they will make their home.

Mr. Steenbock of Monett visited Herman Lehde last week returning home Saturday morning.

The bridge across Center creek is completed ready for travel for which we are very glad as so many people have come near drowning at that crossing.

Union ads for men at Gulick's Blue and Khaki. 1813

TO THE VOTERS AND TAX- PAYERS OF BARRY COUNTY

In fairness to the taxpayers of all Special Road Districts in our County, as Presiding Judge Clevenger of the County Court in the Cassville Republican, issue of the 20th. Inst. brings up for their consideration the explanation why the present County Court levied a Special Tax of 10c on the \$100.—valuation for the culvert and bridge fund, we, the undersigned Road Commissioners of Monett Special Road District, in our own behalf and in behalf of other Special Road Districts who have joined us in the legal action instituted by us through mandamus proceedings against the County Court, do condemn and censure said County Court for the manner this levy was made.

Only a short time ago, a bond election was called for the purpose of building a bridge across White River, this failed to carry, although Monett Township as well as other progressive townships voted in favor of said bonds. The bonds were defeated by votes cast by citizens residing in the part of the County where such a bridge would have been of most benefit. Such being the case, the County Court then levies above mentioned tax to build this bridge, after the majority of the people according to the vote cast did not favor same. As servants of the people, does the County Court wish to serve the people according to the dictates of the people or force them to have a thing done which they do not sanction?

"Judge Clevenger says: 'Other Counties are making this levy and some of them are collecting the full 25c.' Now in reply we say: If these other Counties can get by, in so doing no one having raised any objections, does this make this levy legal? This question is to be decided by the Supreme Court of Missouri, and until said Supreme Court so decides, we claim that said levy is not legal as intended to be explained by the County Court, but that the said levy according to law is to be returned to all Special Road Districts from which said levy is derived. Judge Clevenger further states: 'Now we may have been wrong in setting this 10c of the road and bridge fund aside for this purpose;' here you will note that there is a doubt in his mind as to the legality of the Court's proceeding. This doubt also prevails in our minds as well as that of some of the best attorneys in our country, also in the State. Therefore the County Court as well as the Taxpayers of this County will have to await the final ruling of the Supreme Court of this State, and gracefully abide by the coming decision.

Judge Clevenger, using his own words: "cannot understand with the good road spirit prevailing in our Country at this time how any progressive and fairminded citizen can conscientiously censure or condemn us for our position in this matter." In answer we will say: "That the end may justify the means," but for all that whether it be the Honorable County Court of this County or of any other County; the means must be legal and without any particle of doubt as to its legality, and as long as doubt exists as to the legality of the means used by the County Court to build a bridge across White River, so long will progressive and fairminded citizens conscientiously censure and condemn the means used by the said County Court.

S. A. CHAPPELL.

H. W. FLY.

J. F. MERMOUR.

Board of Directors of Monett Special Road District.

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After the show stop at the coolest spot in town. Soda, candy, cigars everything. Logan D. McKeke's. 1613

THE TENT MEETING CLOSED

By J. T. Brattin.

The tent meeting on Marshall Hill closed Sunday night, July 23, after continuing four weeks. I found conditions poor for a successful meeting as the Christians were divided and there was considerable contention among them. Then the strike came, which affected everybody as their financial interest was at stake, which made it hard for them to get interested in the meeting.

Order and attention was good and attendance was good at night services. Elder Whitlock, pastor of Monett Baptist church, was with me a part of the time and led the singing. He greatly encouraged the people by his earnest talks and prayers.

Elder N. Johnson, of Independence, Mo., and Brother Riddle, of Monett, led the singing a few nights each and did it well. Sister Hilda Dummit played the organ when there to the delight of all.

I found many good people on Marshall Hill and over Monett generally. I found a real home with Mayor A. W. Thomas and his good sister, Mrs. Dora Bunch. I visited in thirty other homes and was well treated in them all, in fact, everybody treated me nice.

There were four professions and I baptised four for Monett Baptist church. One stands approved for baptism. I collected while there \$73.30, paid freight on tent, \$2.24; paid Coleman Lumber Co. for use of lumber for seats and hauling three loads, \$8.00. Lawson Jeffries hauled organ without charge. Mr. Agan hauled material to lumber yard and tent to depot without charge. Charles Vaughan, Mr. Hardin, Ray Fink and others helped without charge.

I want to thank everybody for whatever kindness shown.

J. T. BRATTIN, Missionary.

TERRY-JOHNSON MOTOR CO. OPENS NEW GARAGE

The Terry-Johnson Motor Company has opened their new garage at the corner of Seventh and Broadway and are now ready for business. M. A. Terry is the manager. The company will store cars. They also keep a line of Racine tires and tubes.

The company has just finished building the garage, which is 50 by 75 feet in size, of hollow tile and stucco construction. It is a fire proof building, well lighted from every side, two entrances and modern and convenient in every way.

The company will put in a heating plant and will build a shop later on.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

Rev. M. Henson filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from this place are attending church at Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller and children Mildred and George visited at the home of Jim Roller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Marbut and son and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hemphill visited at Ira Marbut's Sunday.

Miss Lottie Meyers spent Sunday with Miss Letha Henson.

Miss Anna Riggs left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Kansas.

Miss Mabel Marbut was the Sunday guest of Miss Florence Henson.

Miss Lela Roller spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

J. G. Henderson closed a ten day singing school at this place Saturday.

Miss Floss Edwards of Wichita, Kansas is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Misses Osa and Neoma Roller visited at the home of Tim Roller Monday afternoon.

Farmers meeting at that place every second and fourth Wednesday nights.

Nominate Sanders for collector. He can win in November. 5tf

It's Always Today

It is so easy to say "I'll do it next month." BUT—

Did you ever do anything "next month?" There will be no radical change in you during the next 30 days—you will eat, sleep, work and think very much the same as today.

Lots of people resolve to save "next month," when there isn't any next month. It's always TODAY.

Don't push opportunity away for another 24 hours. BEGIN SAVING RIGHT NOW.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Terry-Johnson Motor Company wish to announce that their garage at the corner of Seventh and Broadway is now open for business. They will do vulcanizing and repairing and will carry a line of Racine tires and tubes. They are also prepared to store cars. The public is invited to give them a portion of their business.

M. A. Terry, Manager